

Donations—  
Buildings

SEC. 6. The proceeds of all donations of whatever nature and whatever source, shall be and remain a perpetual fund, and shall be called "the St. John's Seminary fund." The trustees of this Seminary are authorized and empowered to expend such portions of the fund as may come under their control, in the erection of suitable buildings, and for the purchase of every kind of scientific apparatus, such as they may deem expedient for the object of said institution.

Enact by-laws

SEC. 7. The said trustees shall have power to enact by-laws for the government and regulation of the said Seminary, to appoint and employ teachers, to define their duties, and to determine the amount of their respective salaries; and no student shall be required to attend the religious worship of any particular denomination, except as specified by the student, his parent or guardian.

Exempt from  
taxation

SEC. 8. That the real estate and personal property of said corporation shall be exempt from taxation, as long as the same shall be used, conducted and employed for the purposes defined in this act.

Inspection

SEC. 9. That the Catholic Bishop, Cretin, of St. Paul, and his successors in office, shall exercise according to the rules of the Catholic church, the right of inspection of said institution.

Take effect

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

J. W. FURBER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA, }

W. A. GORMAN.

SAINT PAUL, March 10, 1856. }

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. J. McCULLOUGH,

Acting Secretary.

## CHAPTER XLVIII.

### *An Act to Incorporate the Town of Weston, and for other purposes.*

- SECTION 1 Land embraced in Town Site.  
2 The Town Council.  
3 Created a body corporate—Powers.  
4 Powers and duties.  
5 Duty of President and Secretary.  
6 Deed lots to all persons entitled.

*Beit enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. That so much land in the county of Meeker,

Territory of Minnesota, as is contained in the town site of Weston, not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres, be and the same is hereby created a town corporate by the name of Weston. Land embraced  
in town site

Sec. 2. That for the good order and government of said town, it shall be lawful and there shall be established a President, Secretary and three Trustees, who shall constitute the Town Council of said town, who shall hold their office for one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and that Albert Pierce, of said town, shall be the first President of said Town Council. Town Council

Sec. 3. The President, Secretary and Trustees of said Town shall be and are hereby created a body corporate and politic, with perpetual succession, to be known and designated by the name and style of the town of Weston, and shall be capable in law, by their corporate name aforesaid, to acquire property, real, personal and mixed, for the use of said town, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure. They may have a common seal, which they may break, alter or renew at pleasure. They shall have power to make, ordain, and establish by-laws, ordinances, rules and regulations for the government of said town, and any other act or deed that may appertain to the same, and the same to alter, amend or repeal at pleasure; to provide in such by-laws for the appointment or election of a Treasurer, Town Marshal, and all subordinate officers necessary for the good government and well being of said town. Created a body  
corporate—  
powers

Sec. 4. The Town Council shall have power to regulate and improve the levees, streets and alleys, and determine the width of side walks in said town, to regulate the public grounds, and appoint the place for the erection of the public buildings of the county; to erect market houses and regulate the markets; to remove all nuisances and obstructions from the streets and commons of said town; and do all things which similar corporations have power to do, in order to provide for and secure health, cleanliness and good order in said town. Powers

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the President and Secretary of the Town Council of said town to enter so much land within the corporate limits of said town as can be entered under the provisions of the act of Congress, entitled "An Act for the relief of the citizens of towns upon the lands of the United States, under certain circumstances," approved May 23d, 1844. Duties

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the President and Secretary of Town Council, as soon as the title to said lands shall be obtained, under the provisions of said act of Congress aforesaid, to ascertain the number of persons entitled to lots or squares within said town, who have a valid right, under the rules and regulations of said corporation, either by an original claim, or by transfer from any person or persons Deed lots

having made an original claim to said lands, and to deed under the hand of the President, and attested by the Secretary, and sealed with the seal of the said corporation, to every such person entitled as aforesaid, the lots or squares of land to which every such person may be entitled as aforesaid: *Provided*, That no street or alley shall be so deeded: *And provided also*, That no person shall be entitled to any such deed or deeds, to any of said lots or squares, until they shall have paid up in full all assessments that may have been made on the same by said corporation.

J. W. FURBER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

W. A. GORMAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }  
SAINT PAUL, March 10, 1857. }

J. J. McCULLOUGH,  
Acting Secretary.

## CHAPTER XLIX.

### *An Act to Incorporate the Board of Trustees of Hastings University.*

- SECTION 1 Incorporation and Powers.  
2 Location.  
3 Objects.  
4 Power of Trustees.  
5 Number of Trustees—First meeting.  
6 Duties of Trustees.  
7 Trustees and Officers to give Bond.  
8 No religious test.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:*

**Incorporation** SECTION 1. That W. G. LeDuc, H. H. Sibley, Henry G. Bailey, Fred. B. Curtis, Thos. Foster, R. B. Allison, H. B. Chaffin, John North, Chas. LeDuc, Thos. Edgar, (Dr.) Hanchet, C. P. Adams, W. K. Rogers, H. B. Plant, Edward Parker, Jr., James B. Belden, and their successors, be and they are hereby created a body corporate to be styled the Board of Trustees of Hastings University, and by that name to remain in perpetual succession with full power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, to acquire, hold and convey property, real and personal; to have and to use a common seal; to make and alter from time to time such lawful regulations as they may deem necessary for the government of said institution, and to have

**Name**